

OHIO COUNTY, INDIANA

Highlights



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Introduction

The first edition of the *County Highlights* was published in 1993. Lillian Miles, then Labor Market Analyst for the Gary Primary Metropolitan Statistical Area, originated the idea for this descriptive area publication.

Highlights are now a web publication and, as a result, the data can be updated throughout the year, not just on an annual basis. These *Highlights* are available in easy-to-use web format but are also printable and e-mailable and provide a snapshot of critical population and workforce statistics for each of Indiana’s 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

Each *Highlights* includes an overview of the demographics and workforce of an area, from its population to the size of its labor force and the industry mix of jobs and wages.

Don’t hesitate to contact your regional analyst if you need further information about your area.



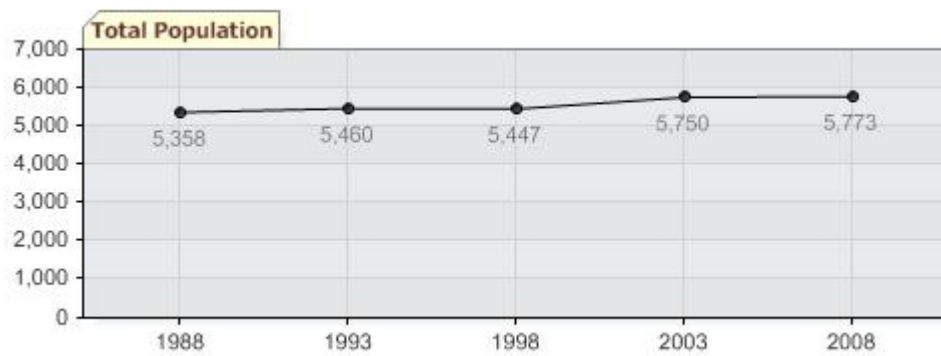
Location

Ohio County is located in southeastern Indiana. The county is bordered on the south by Switzerland County. Ohio County is adjacent to the Ohio River on the east, Dearborn County is to the north, and Ripley County to the west. Ohio County is one of the ten counties located in the area designated by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development as Indiana Economic Growth Region 9.

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

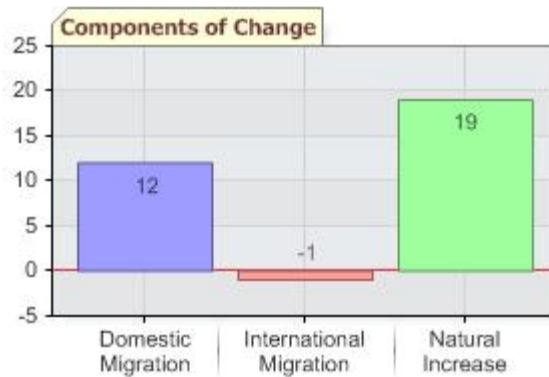
Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	5,358	5,460	5,447	5,750	5,773
Change Since 1988		102	89	392	415
Pct. Change Since 1988		1.9%	1.7%	7.3%	7.7%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008

	Number
Net Domestic Migration	12
International Migration	-1
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	19
Births	63
Deaths	44



Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Age in 2007

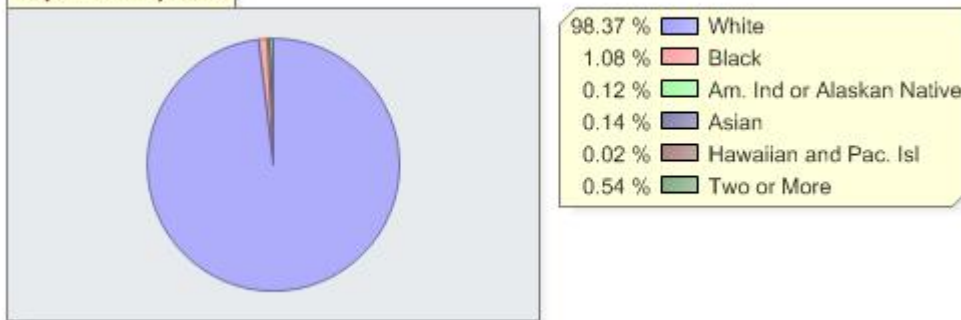
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	317	5.5%
School Age	966	16.8%
College Age	457	7.9%
Young Adult	1,612	28.0%
Older Adult	1,645	28.6%
Older (65 plus)	775	13.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	7	0.1%
Asian Alone	8	0.1%
Black Alone	62	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	1	0.0%
White Alone	5,663	98.4%
Two or More Race Groups	31	0.5%

Population by Race



Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	5,737	99.7%
Hispanic or Latino	35	0.6%

Source: US Census Bureau

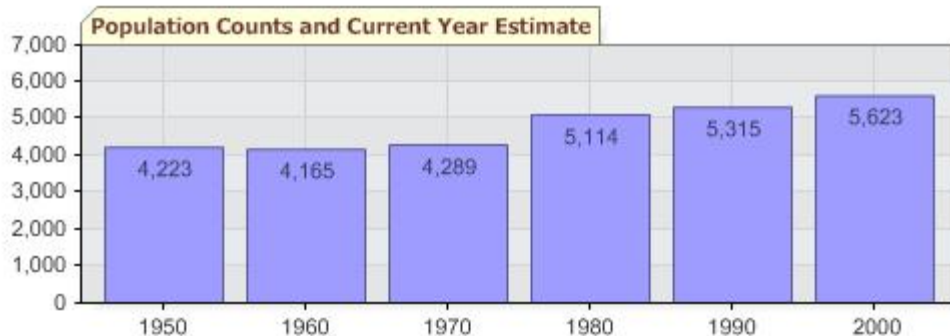
Households in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	2,201	100.0%
Family Households	1,588	72.1%
Married with Children	536	24.4%
Married without Children	782	35.5%
Single Parents	167	7.6%
Other	103	4.7%
Non-family Households	613	27.9%
Living Alone	510	23.2%
Average Household Size	2.56	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

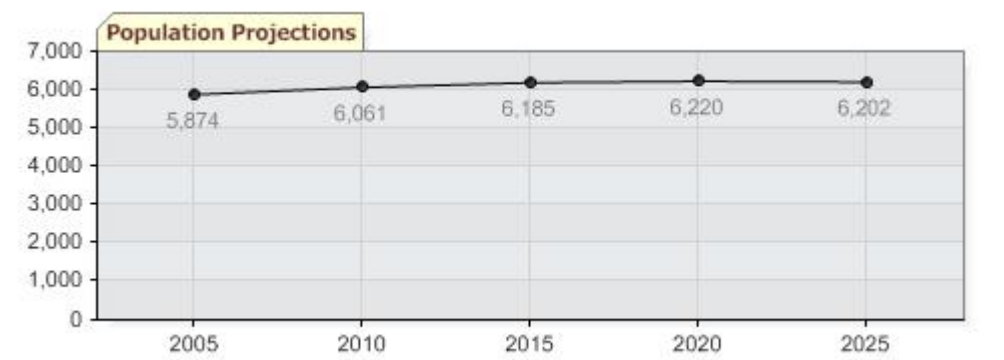
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Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	4,223	NA	NA
1960	4,165	-58	-1.4%
1970	4,289	124	3.0%
1980	5,114	825	19.2%
1990	5,315	201	3.9%
April 2000	5,623	308	5.8%
2007	N/A	N/A	N/A



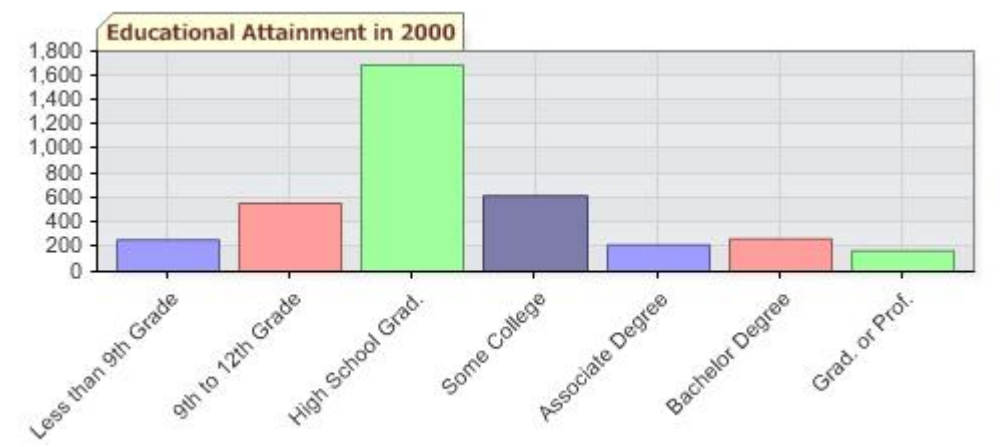
Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	5,874	6,061	6,185	6,220	6,202
Change Since 2005		187	311	346	328
Pct. Change Since 2005		3.2%	5.3%	5.9%	5.6%



Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

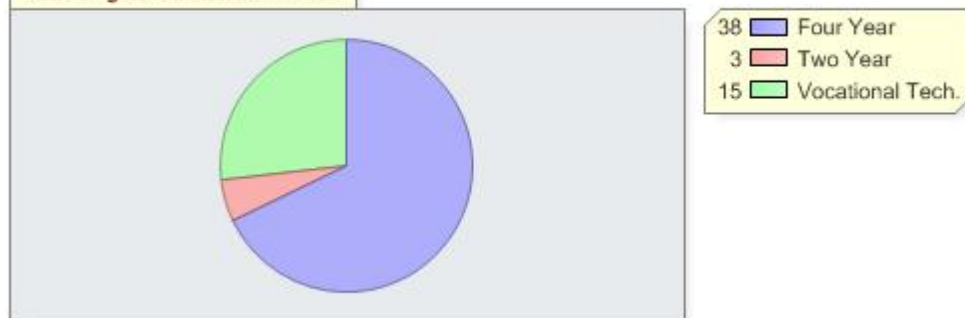
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	2,399	3,025	3,457	3,780
Less than 9th Grade	953	828	405	258
9th to 12th, No Diploma	387	557	711	559
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	863	1,252	1,608	1,688
Some College, No Degree			363	618
Associate Degree			162	218
Bachelors Degree			146	268
Graduate or Professional Degree			62	171



High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	57	61	73	64
Total to Higher Education	49	46	56	56
Four-Year Institution	36	28	33	38
Two-Year Institution	5	8	9	3
Vocational/Tech.	8	10	14	15
Military	2	3	5	4

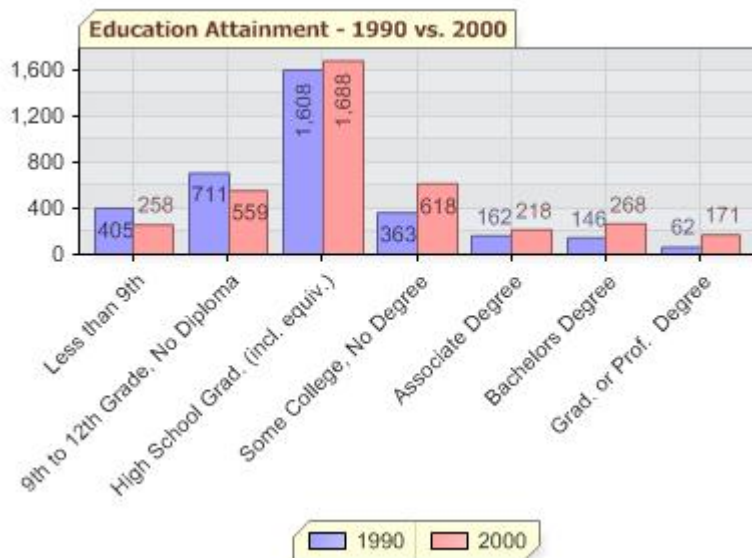
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	3,457	100.0%	3,780	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	405	11.7%	258	6.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	711	20.6%	559	14.8%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	1,608	46.5%	1,688	44.7%
Some College, No Degree	363	10.5%	618	16.3%
Associate Degree	162	4.7%	218	5.8%
Bachelors Degree	146	4.2%	268	7.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree	62	1.8%	171	4.5%

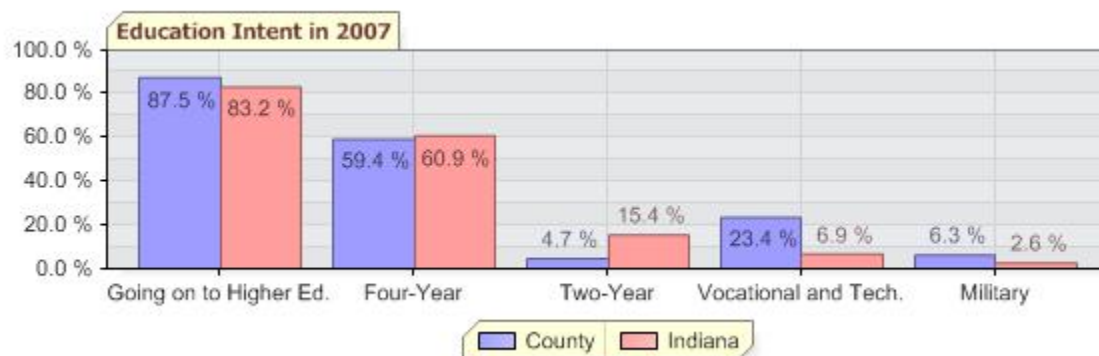


Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.

Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	87.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	59.4%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	4.7%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	23.4%	6.9%
Military	6.3%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

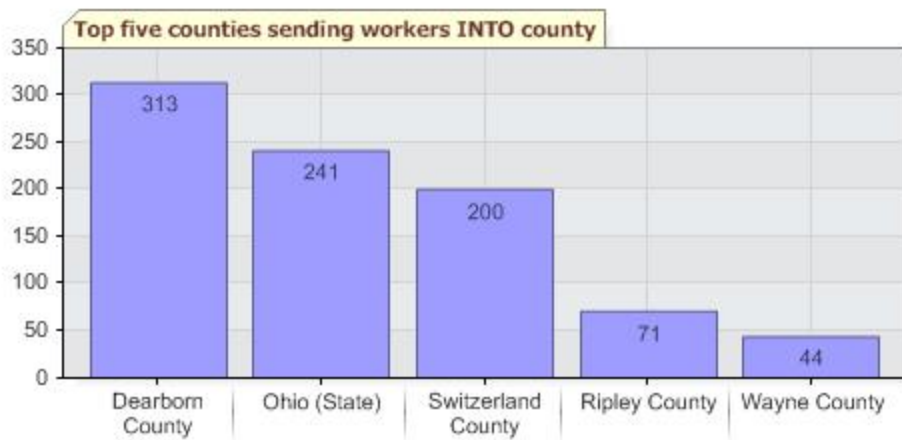
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	4,261
Number of tax filers who work in the county	3,414
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	2,248
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	1,166

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dearborn County	313	35.2%
Ohio (State)	241	27.1%
Switzerland County	200	22.5%
Ripley County	71	8.0%
Wayne County	44	4.7%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Dearborn County	756	41.3%
Ohio (State)	588	32.1%
Kentucky	319	17.4%
Switzerland County	88	4.8%
Out of state	81	4.4%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000

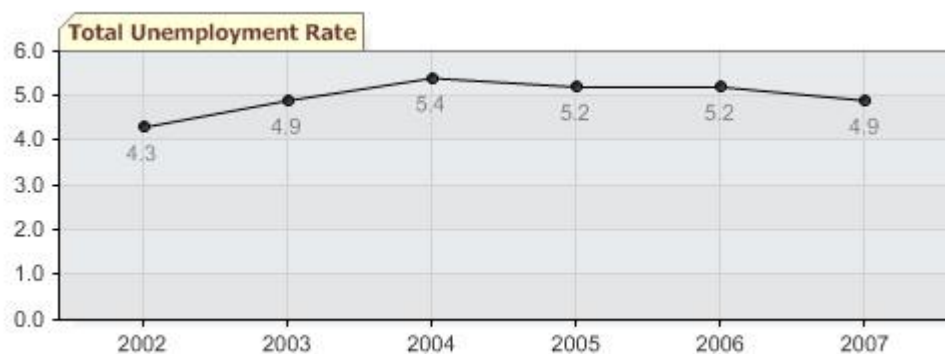
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	2,794	100.0%
Travel To Work	2,703	96.7%
Car, Truck, or Van	2,629	94.1%
Traveled Alone	2,330	83.4%
Carpooled	299	10.7%
Used Public Transportation	0	0.0%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	74	2.6%
Worked At Home	91	3.3%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	27.3	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	N/A	

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2007

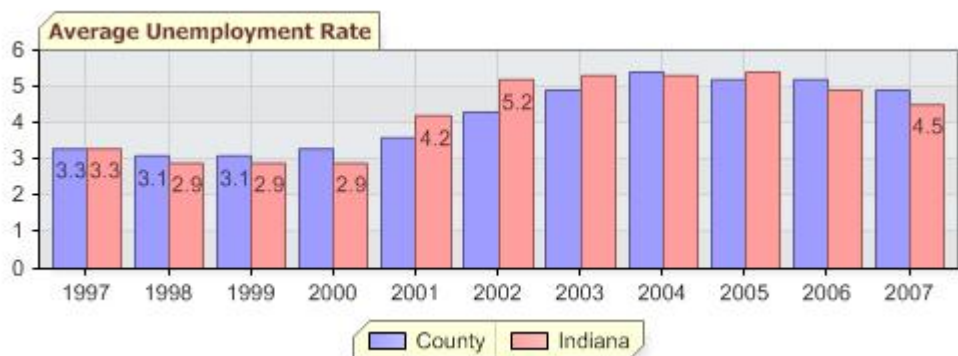
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	3,039	1.2%
Employed	2,889	-0.5%
Unemployed	150	53.1%
Rate	4.9	48.5%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Cnty. Rate	State Rate
1997	2,696	2,606	90	3.3	3.3
1998	2,702	2,619	83	3.1	2.9
1999	2,701	2,618	83	3.1	2.9
2000	3,002	2,904	98	3.3	2.9
2001	2,993	2,884	109	3.6	4.2
2002	3,046	2,915	131	4.3	5.2
2003	3,075	2,924	151	4.9	5.3
2004	3,108	2,939	169	5.4	5.3
2005	3,147	2,983	164	5.2	5.4
2006	3,107	2,944	163	5.2	4.9
2007	3,039	2,889	150	4.9	4.5



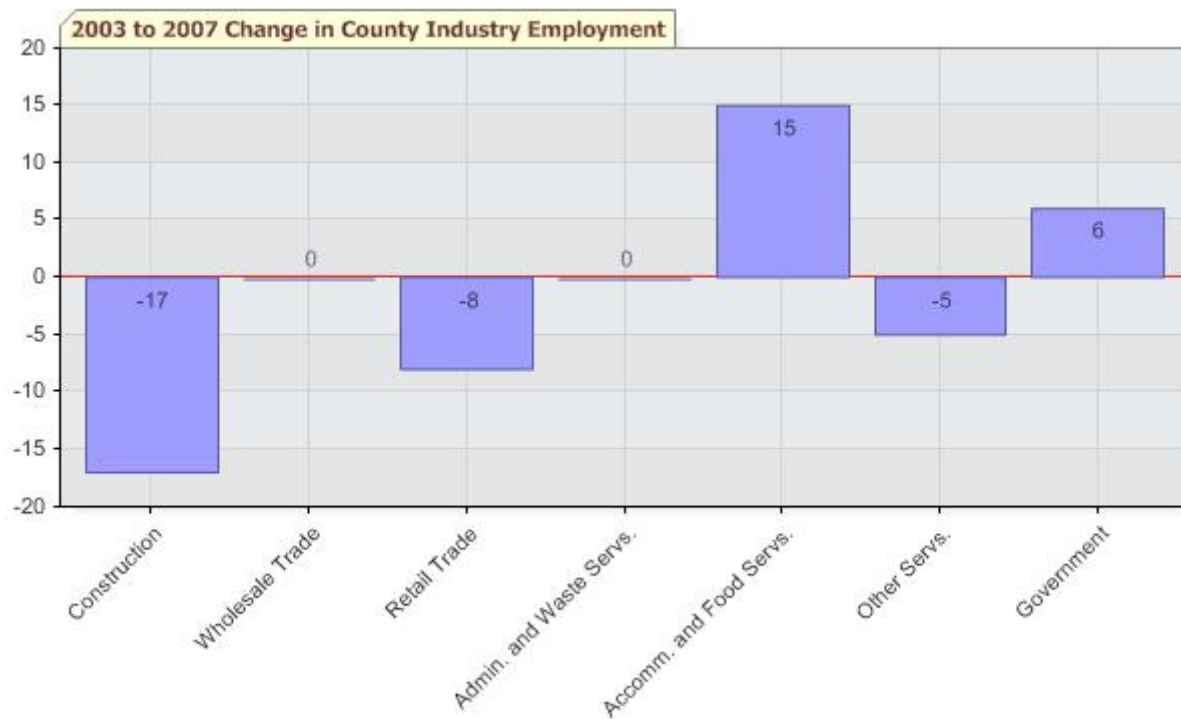
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Employment

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry.

Average Employment by Sector

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2003-2007	% Change 2003-2007
Total Employment	1,770	1,686	1,696	1,667	1,679	-91	-5.14%
Total Private Employment	1,497	1,429	1,427	1,419	1,400	-97	-6.48%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Construction	67	51	50	49	50	-17	-25.37%
Manufacturing	14	21	D	27	D	N/A	N/A
Wholesale Trade	19	18	16	14	19	0	0.00%
Retail Trade	96	87	91	87	88	-8	-8.33%
Transport. and Warehousing	D	D	D	15	19	N/A	N/A
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Finance and Insurance	D	10	11	10	11	N/A	N/A
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Professional and Tech. Servs.	8	8	6	D	D	N/A	N/A
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	0	0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	9	8	12	11	9	0	0.00%
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	83	86	84	75	82	N/A	N/A
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	59	75	80	70	74	15	25.42%
Other Services	16	13	12	13	11	-5	-31.25%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	273	257	269	248	279	6	2.20%

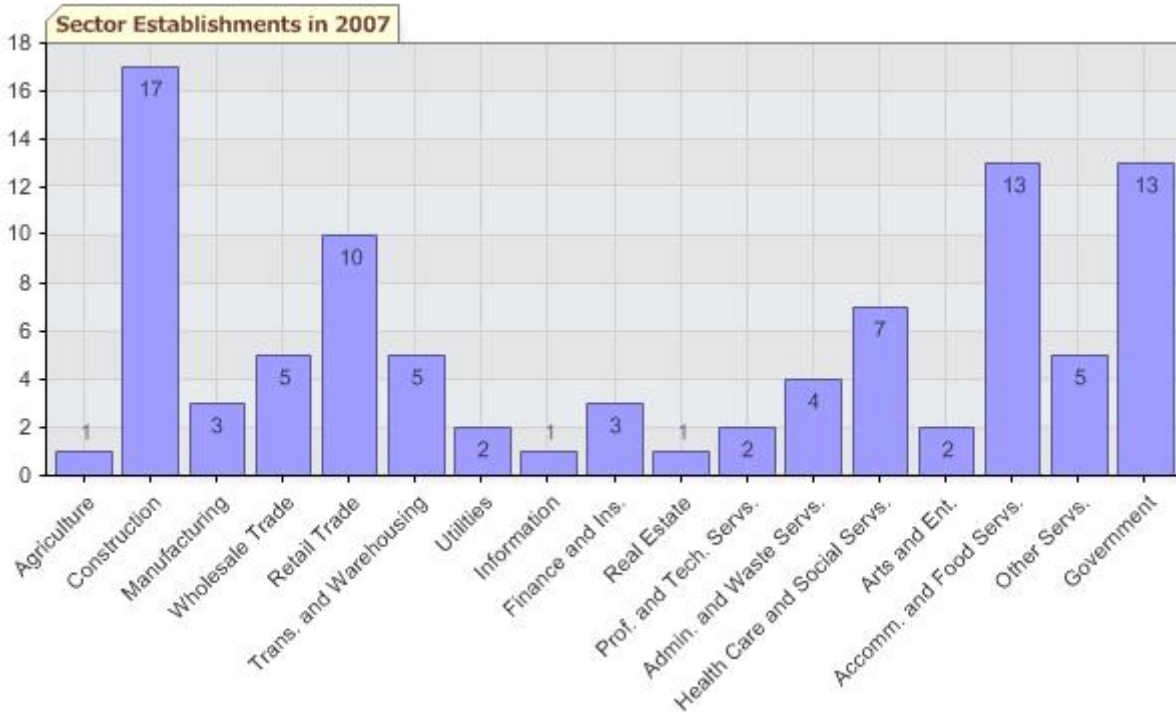


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Establishments by Sector

Change % Change

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007
Total Establishments	95	96	93	93	94	-1	-1.05%
Total Private Establishments	83	83	80	80	81	-2	-2.41%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, Hunt	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Mining	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Construction	20	20	19	18	17	-3	-15.00%
Manufacturing	4	4	D	3	D	-1	-25.00%
Wholesale Trade	3	4	4	3	5	2	66.67%
Retail Trade	10	8	10	10	10	0	0.00%
Transport. and Warehousing	D	D	D	4	5	N/A	N/A
Utilities	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Information	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Finance and Insurance	D	3	4	3	3	N/A	N/A
Real Estate, Rental, Leasing	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Professional and Tech. Servs.	6	6	4	D	D	-4	-66.67%
Mgmt. of Companies	D	D	D	0	0	N/A	N/A
Admin. and Waste Services	3	3	3	4	4	1	33.33%
Educational Services	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A
Health Care and Social Assistance	8	7	7	7	7	-1	-12.50%
Arts, Entertain., and Recreation	D	D	D	D	D	N/A	N/A
Accommodation and Food Service	8	11	11	12	13	5	62.50%
Other Services	8	7	5	6	5	-3	-37.50%
Federal, State, & Local Govt.	12	13	13	13	13	1	8.33%



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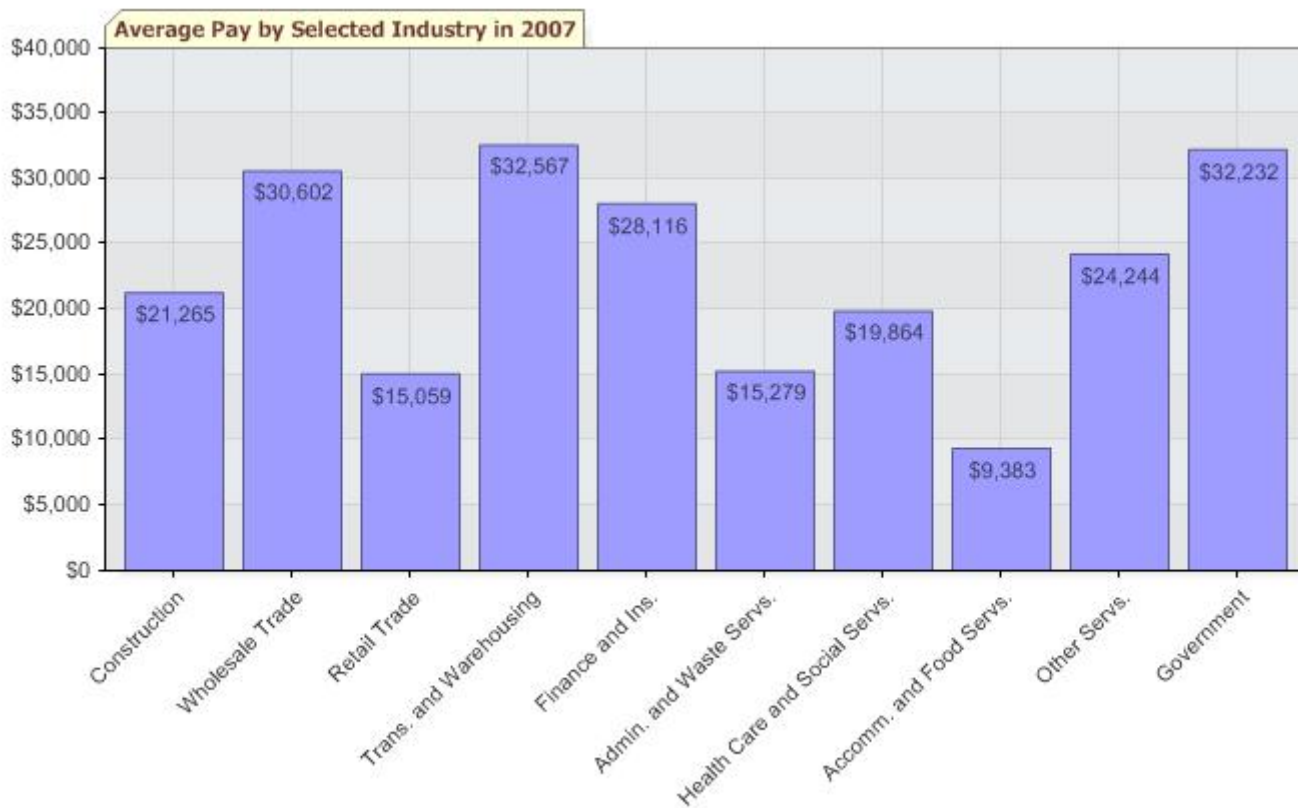
Earnings and Income

Industry employment is tabulated as jobs by place-of-work. Keep in mind that people may hold multiple jobs and that each job is counted by its industry. Note: The income figures and changes are not adjusted for inflation.

Average Annual Earnings by Industry

Change	% Change	Indiana	% of
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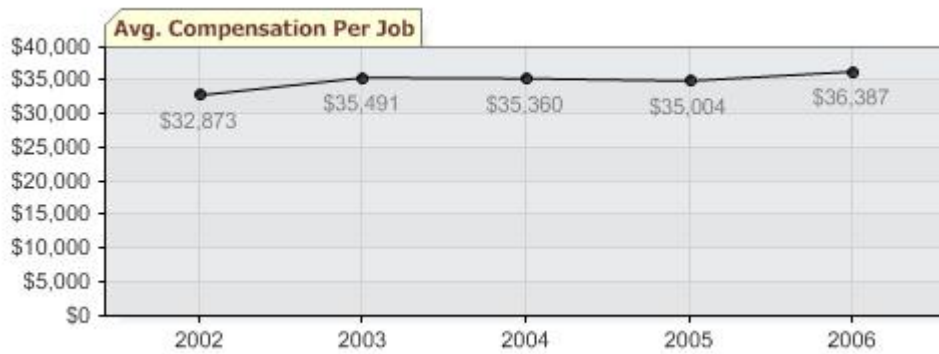
	2003	2007	2003-2007	2003-2007	2007	State
All Industries	\$27,978	\$27,962	-\$16	-0.1%	\$37,530	74.5%
Ag., For., Fishing, & Hunt.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$28,008	N/A
Mining	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$57,315	N/A
Construction	\$43,122	\$21,265	-\$21,857	-50.7%	\$44,754	47.5%
Manufacturing	\$24,290	D	N/A	N/A	\$51,148	N/A
Wholesale Trade	\$19,192	\$30,602	\$11,410	59.5%	\$51,432	59.5%
Retail Trade	\$16,312	\$15,059	-\$1,253	-7.7%	\$22,581	66.7%
Trans. & Warehousing	D	\$32,567	N/A	N/A	\$38,012	85.7%
Utilities	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$68,267	N/A
Information	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$46,311	N/A
Finance & Insurance	D	\$28,116	N/A	N/A	\$52,649	53.4%
Real Est., Rent., Leasing	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$32,614	N/A
Prof. & Tech. Svcs.	\$11,800	D	N/A	N/A	\$51,451	N/A
Mgt.of Companies	D	0	N/A	N/A	\$72,682	N/A
Admin. & Waste Svcs.	\$17,230	\$15,279	-\$1,952	-11.3%	\$24,934	61.3%
Education Svcs.	0	0	N/A	N/A	\$31,029	N/A
Health Care & Social Assist.	\$20,767	\$19,864	-\$903	-4.3%	\$37,706	52.7%
Arts, Ent. & Rec.	D	D	N/A	N/A	\$29,251	N/A
Accom. & Food Svcs.	\$8,357	\$9,383	\$1,026	12.3%	\$12,442	75.4%
Other Svcs.	\$17,863	\$24,244	\$6,381	35.7%	\$24,862	97.5%
Fed.I, State & Local Govt.	\$28,303	\$32,232	\$3,929	13.9%	\$37,054	87.0%



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Average Compensation Per Job Over Time

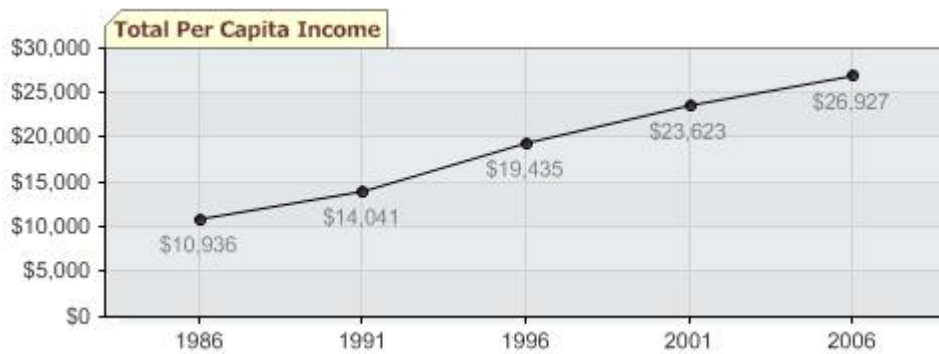
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Avg. Compensation per Job	\$32,873	\$35,491	\$35,360	\$35,004	\$36,387
Change Since 2002		\$2,618	\$2,487	\$2,131	\$3,514
Pct. Change Since 2002		8.0%	7.6%	6.5%	10.7%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Per Capita Income Over Time

	1986	1991	1996	2001	2006
Total Per Capita Income	\$10,936	\$14,041	\$19,435	\$23,623	\$26,927
Change Since 1986		\$3,105	\$8,499	\$12,687	\$15,991
Pct. Change Since 1986		28.4%	77.7%	116.0%	146.2%



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis

Income & Wage

	Number
Median family income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Median household income in 2007 (ACS)	N/A
Average Wage Per Job in 2007 (BLS)	\$27,950
Wage Growth since 1997 (BLS)	31.2%

Source: US Census Bureau & Bureau of Labor Statistics

Firms and Employment by Size

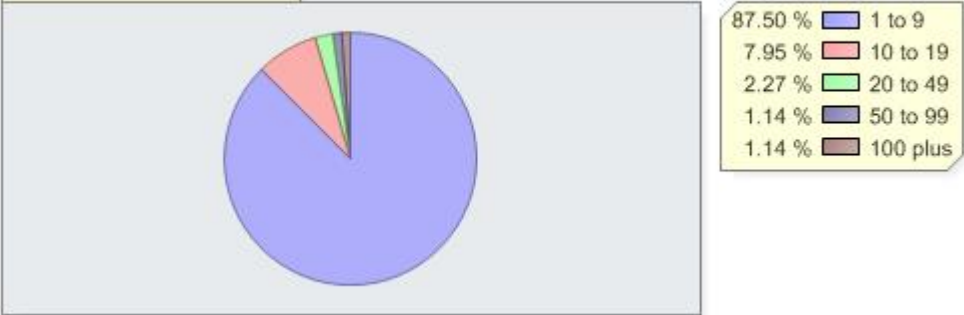
Firm data are available for most counties by the size of the firms and average employment by business unit size.

County Business Patterns, 2006

	Establishments	Number Chg. 01 to 06	Pct.Chg. 01 to 06	Pct. of Total
1-9 employees	77	14	22.2%	87.5%
10-19 employees	7	2	40.0%	8.0%
20-49 employees	2	-3	-60.0%	2.3%

50-99 employees	1	0	0.0%	1.1%
100 plus employees	1	0	0.0%	1.1%
TOTAL	88	13	17.3%	100.0%

County Business Patterns



Source: U.S. Census Bureau